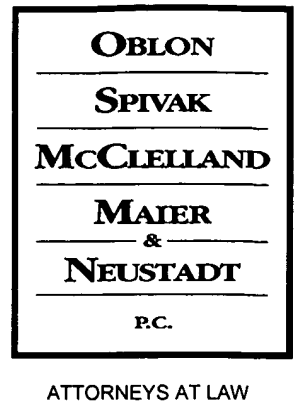




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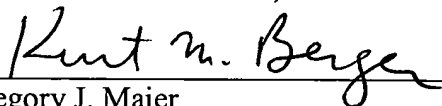
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 20, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Claims 1-4 and 9-21 (Group I, directed to a display device and optical sensor diode) for examination on the merits in the present application. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

An early and favorable examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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